

State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

UNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION/NEA- :

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CASE NO. T-0350:4

Complainant

DECISION NO. 96-035

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UNITY SCHOOL BOARD

Respondent

MOTION TO CONTINUE

This matter was heard before the undersigned hearing officer on May 9, 1996, resulting from the Union's charges of unfair labor practices pursuant to RSA 273-A:5 I (a), (e), (g), (h) and (i). The initial order of business was the Union's Motion to Continue based on notification received the previous day, May 8, 1996, that the date of July 10, 1996, had been assigned for the arbitration hearing on the related grievance. Since the timing confluence occurred because of circumstances beyond the parties' control, namely the death of John Fessenden, UniServ Director for the region, the Motion to Continue is granted, over the School District's objection, in order to allow the operation of the agreed upon procedure for resolution of grievances. Jurisdiction is retained. It is,

ORDERED that the parties proceed to arbitration pursuant to the grievance procedure. Following a decision from the arbitrator, either party may request a hearing within thirty days of the date of the arbitrator's decision. The subject of such a hearing is limited to scope of the arbitrator's decision and matters not resolved therein. Should no request for hearing be received within said thirty (30) days, the matter shall be dismissed from the docket of the agency.

Signed this 15thday of MAY, 1996.

GAIL MORRISON Hearing Officer